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LOK SABHA

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BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has any proposal to utilise the benefits of technological evolution in 2G/3G/Wimax and other third generation technologies as reported in `The Times of India` dated July 13, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) BSNL has now placed an Advance Purchase Order (APO) for 2G GSM equipment against new 2G/3G combo tender on the successful bidder.